

TABLE 17a

Match rates, by source of financial support reported in the SED

(Number and percent)

Source of financial support reported in the SED	Graduates in SED IRIS institutions	Matches	Match rate
Fellowship, scholarship	25,402	9,062	35.67
Dissertation grant	13,343	5,126	38.42
Teaching assistantship	26,612	9,549	35.88
Research assistantship	25,884	10,904	42.13
Other assistantship	2,605	794	30.48
Traineeship	1,826	947	51.86
Internship, clinical residency	2,737	1,037	37.89
Loans (from any source)	7,638	2,078	27.21
Personal savings	14,793	4,665	31.54
Personal earnings during graduate school	8,636	2,436	28.21
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	12,007	3,738	31.13
Employer reimbursement or assistance	2,764	730	26.41
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	2,264	646	28.53
Other source of support	37	10	27.03

AY = academic year; IRIS = Institute for Research on Innovation and Science; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

Note(s):

Other source of support includes source of support from an internship or clinical residency, other source of support, nonresponse. These items were combined to prevent disclosing information on fewer than 10 individuals. SED respondents could select more than one source of support.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, AYs 2014–17; Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, UMETRICS, 2020 release data.